Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 27 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 28 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 27 Oct 2021 at 03:20

Confidence: High confidence in an unsettled and windy period, with heavy rain at times, particularly during Thursday.

Headline for Wednesday 27 Oct 2021: A very windy day with cloudy skies and outbreaks of rain and drizzle.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 27 Oct 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** Low Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
80%	60%	60%	90%	90%	90%

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Weather: Very strong south/southwesterly winds and cloudy skies through the day. Rain spreading across the north of the area in the morning and becoming quite persistent here with frequent heavy spells, Snowdon in particular will see a lot of rain on Wednesday, rivers and streams are likely to become full. Further south and east, for example around the Bala area will likely stay drier but outbreaks of rain and drizzle remain likely.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Very little chance with extensive low cloud associated with heavy rain in the north, perhaps 30% chance further south and east where cloud may be more broken at times.

Visibility: Extensive low cloud from 400m and above for most of the day in the north around Snowdon, perhaps more scattered and a slightly higher base as you move south. Visibility below cloud will also be poor or very poor in persistent rain but likely to improve the further south and east you travel.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	55/66 SW	56/69 SW	53/67 SW	52/66 SW	50/64 S	49/63 S	46/60 S
600	39/49 SW	39/51 SW	39/51 S	38/51 S	37/50 S	35/48 S	33/46 S
300	24/42 SW	25/45 SW	25/45 S	24/43 S	23/43 S	23/42 S	22/40 S
Valley	24/41 SW	24/43 S	25/44 S	24/42 S	23/41 S	22/40 S	22/39 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	9/3	9/3	9/2	9/3	9/3	9/3	9/3
600	11/6	11/6	11/6	11/6	11/6	11/6	10/6
300	13/9	13/9	13/9	13/9	13/9	13/9	12/9
Valley	14/10	14/10	14/10	14/10	14/10	14/10	14/10
Freezing Level*	3000m	2900m	2800m	3100m	3000m	3000m	2900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Severe gales expected at times and along with persistent rain in places will give very difficult walking conditions with severe buffeting and a significant wind chill. Storm force gusts are possible on the higher ground of Snowdon.

Forecast for Thursday 28 Oct 2021

Weather: Heavy persistent rain is expected to continue on Thursday and spread to the south and east of Snowdonia, perhaps more northern mountains will see some brighter weather later in the day.

Maximum wind: Strong southerly winds. 30-35mph with gusts 45-50mph in the morning, easing slowly in the afternoon to 20mph gusts 30mph by early evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% chance in the north in the afternoon otherwise extensive low cloud for much of the day.

Visibility: Generally poor throughout the day, perhaps becoming moderate in the north in the afternoon as rain clears. Cloud will be broken above 400m for much of the day.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 13 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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